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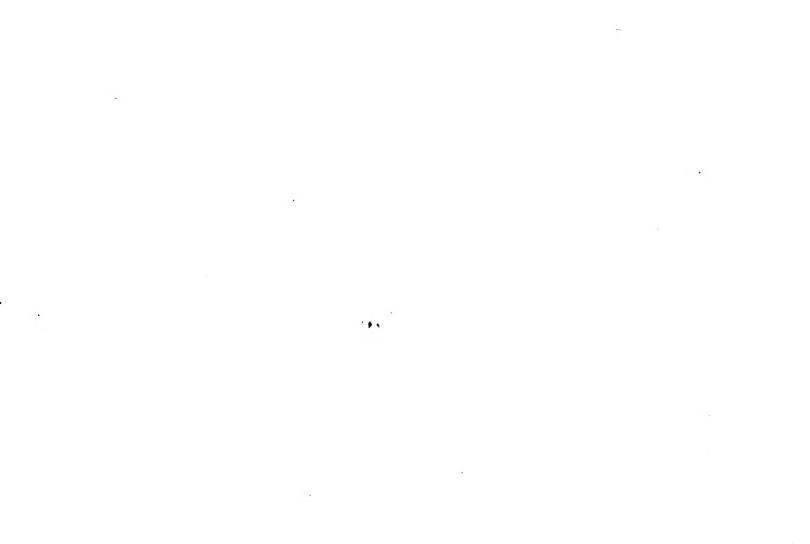
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# CALIFORNIA MINES AND MINERALS

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THE mining interests of the State of California are so diversified, and the industry is extended over so wide an area, that it is difficult to describe the conditions which exist without using many pages of printed matter. For this reason it has been considered proper, in this pamphlet, to give merely a record of results, which will show in plain figures what is being accomplished by the miners of the State. This record shows that some forty mineral substances are being exploited, the annual valuation of which is now \$43,069,227, and increasing as capital is invested and more mines are opened. The older mines, too, having been well developed and equipped, are increasing their annual output, and thus also proving their permanency and value with depth. For the past 19 years the total mineral output of California amounts to \$505,699,408.

The climatic conditions are favorable to mining operations throughout the State, and means of transportation have been so improved as to greatly lessen costs of supplies, etc. There are abundant opportunities for the safe and profitable investment of capital in the various branches of the industry, as numerous claims which have been located have never been properly developed or equipped, their owners lacking the necessary means.

The State Mining Bureau, maintained by State aid, provides numerous publications in the form of Bulletins or Reports, giving in detail the conditions existing in gold, copper, quicksilver, and all the various branches of mining. It also publishes maps of the counties which show the location of all mines, roads, streams, etc. The Bureau is in charge of a State Mineralogist, who has a corps of trained Field Assistants, and an office force as well. There is a fine technical library, and a very large museum showing specimens of all mineral products, suitably arranged for reference. There is also a well-equipped laboratory for the determination of minerals.

The Bureau publishes, among other things, an annual Statistical Bulletin showing by counties the output and value of all substances mined or quarried in California. From the latest bulletin of this character, covering the calendar year 1905, the figures and tables given in this pamphlet are taken, in the belief that they will give, perhaps, the best idea of what the mines of the State are producing and what the miners are accomplishing.

### TOTAL MINERAL PRODUCT OF CALIFORNIA FOR 1905.

The following table shows the yield and value of mineral substances of California for 1905, as per returns received at the State Mining Bureau, San Francisco, in answer to inquiries sent to producers:

	QUANTITY.	VALUE.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Asbestos	$112  ext{ tons}$	\$2,625	Macadam	1,440,455  tons	\$942,50
Asphalt	40,304	285,290	Magnesite (Crude)	3,933 "	16,22
Bituminous Rock		60,436	Marble	73,303 eu. ft.	$129,\!45$
Borax	46,334 "	$1.019,\!158$	Mineral Paint	754  tons	4,02
'ement		1,791,916	Mineral Water	2,194,150 gaIs.	538,70
Chrome	40 tons	600	Natural Gas		102,47
Clays (Brick)	286,618 M	$2,\!273,\!786$	Paving Blocks	3,408 M	134,34
Clays (Pottery)		130,146	Petroleum	34,275,701 bbls.	9,007,82
Coal		144,500	Platinum	200 oz.	3,32
Jopper	16,997,489 lbs.	2,650,605	Pyrites	15,503  tons	63,97
Fuller's Earth		38,000	Quicksilver	24,655 flasks	886,08
tems		148,500	Rubble		774,20
Hass Sand	9,257 "	8,121	Salt	77,118 "	141,9:
dold		19,197,043	Sandstone	302,813 eu. ft.	483,26
franite	228,788 cu. ft.	353,837	Silver		678,49
typsum	12.850 tons	54,500	Slate	4,000 squares	40,00
nfusorial Earth	3,000 "	15,000	Soapstone	300 tons	3,00
.ead	533,680 lbs.	25,083	Soda		22,50
ime	616,995 bbls.	555,322	Tungsten	52 "	18,80
limestone	192,749  tons	323,325	-		
ithia Mica	25 "	276	Total value		\$43,069,22

The principal increases to be noted for 1905 over the previous year are \$87.443 in the gold; \$690,011 in petroleum; \$252,109 in cement; \$327,240 in clays for brick and pottery; \$320,348 in borax; \$236,118 in limestone; \$41,754 in mineral waters; \$19,813 in lead; and \$12,500 in gems. The largest increase is seen to be in the value of the petroleum.

The total value of the metallic substances (including precious metals) for 1905 was \$23,523,984, which includes gold, silver, pyrites, quicksilver, copper, lead, manganese, platinum, chrome and tungsten. The silver is given in commercial value. Tungsten appears in the column for the first time, and there is a notable increase in the amount of platinum saved.

The value of non-metallic substances was \$2,145,930, including borax, salt, mineral waters, soda, asbestos, coal, fuller's earth, gypsum, infusorial earth, lithia mica, magnesite, mineral paint, and gems.

The total value of hydrocarbons and gases was \$9,456,025. The hydrocarbons include asphalt, bituminous rock, natural gas, and petroleum. In 1904 the product of petroleum in the State was 29,736,003 barrels, worth \$8,317,809. In 1905 it was 34,275,701 barrels, valued at \$9,007,820. The increase in output for the year is thus shown to be 4,539,698 barrels, and in value \$690,011.

In structural materials the total value for the year was \$7,943,288, an increase over 1904 of \$668,442. These materials include lime and limestone, macadam, glass sand, marble, granite, sandstone, paving blocks, rubble, slate, soapstone, brick and pottery clays, and cement. In the latter substance the increase in the output for the year amounted to 296,015 barrels, the number made in 1905 being 1,265.553 barrels.

The relative value of the principal mineral products of the State is as follows: 1st, Gold; 2d, Petroleum; 3d, Copper; 4th, Clays and their products; 5th, Cement; 6th, Borax; 7th, Macadam; 8th, Quicksilver; and 9th, Rubble.

While gold is still the leading mining product, its yield no longer puts the greatest gold-producing county in the first place. The petroleum of Kern County, together with its other mineral products, gives it the leading place as a mineral-producing county. Yet the highest value of any single product in any county was that of gold in Nevada County, \$3,179,715. Gold is more widely distributed than any other substance thus far mined in California; 35 counties out of the 57 in the State showing a gold yield in 1905, and it is known to exist in several others. The order in rank of the counties of the State, in the production of gold alone, is at present as follows:

#### COUNTY RANK IN GOLD PRODUCT IN 1905.

1. Nevada	<b>\$</b> 3,179,715	13.	San Bernardino .	\$473,893	25. Riverside	<b>\$</b> 35,690
2. Butte	2,607,500	14.	Mariposa	386,380	26. Los Angeles	15,033
3. Amador	2,445,815	15.	El Dorado	384,735	27. Del Norte	10,59
4. Calaveras	1,736,816	16.	Yuba	324,135	28. Monterey	4,00
5. Tuolumne	1,291,726	17.	Mono	308,884	29. Tulare	2,30
6. Kern	1,160,971	18.	Plumas	283,810	30. Ventura	1,20
7. Siskiyou	803,035	19.	Inyo	135,959	31. Santa Barbara	72
8. Trinity	690,844	20.	San Diego	109,712	32. Alpine	57
9. Shasta	684,952	21.	Madera	50,867	33. San Luis Obispoll	30 4
10. Sacramento	668,382	22.	Stanislaus	50,000	34. Mendoeino	147,50
11. Placer	597,793	23.	Humboldt	$45,\!824$		
12. Sierra	517,303	24.	Fresno	40,037	Total\$1	9,197,04

### TOTAL GOLD PRODUCT OF CALIFORNIA-1848-1905.

The following table shows the total gold yield of California, by years, from the time mining commenced in 1848 to 1905, inclusive:

848 \$245,301	1863 \$23,501	736 1878	\$18,839,141	1893	\$12,422,811
849 10,151,360	1864 24,071	$423   1879 \dots$	19,626,654	1894	13,923,281
850 41,273,106	1865 17,930	858     1880	20,030,761	1895	15,334,317
851 75,938,232	1866 17,123	867 1881	19,223,155	1896	$17,\!181,\!562$
852 <b>81,294,700</b>	1867 18,265	$452   1882   \dots$	17,146,116	1897	$15,\!871,\!401$
853 67,613,487	1868 17,555	867   1883	24,316,873	$1898_{}$	$-15,\!906,\!478$
85469,433,931	1869 18,229	044 . 1884	-13,600,000	1899	15,336,031
855 55,485,395	1870 17,458	1885	12,661,044	1900	$15,\!863,\!355$
856 57,509,411	1871 17,477	.885 1886	14,716,506	1901	16,989,044
857 43,628,172	1872 15,482	,194 1887	13,588,614	$1902_{}$	-16,910,326
858 46,591,140	1873 15,019	,210 1888	$_{-} = 12,750,000$	1903	16,471,264
859 45,846,599	1874 17,264	,836 1889	$_{-1}$ 11,212,913	1904	$19,\!109,\!600$
860 44,095,163	1875 16,876	,009 1890	12,309,793	1905	19,197,04
861 41,884,995	1876 15,610	$,723$ $1891_{}$	12,728,869	_	
862 38,854,668	1877 16,501	,268   1892	$_{\perp} = 12,571,900$	Total \$1	1,434,053,311

#### BANNER COUNTIES IN DIFFERENT MINERAL PRODUCTS-1905.

As far as the "banner" counties in the different mineral products are concerned, the following is the record for 1905, with the value of the material in which the county leads. It should be explained, however, that certain substances are put under the heading of "unapportioned," which includes product of single mines, etc., in counties, so as to conceal their identity. For this reason it is necessary to put under this heading, borax, soda, coal, Portland cement,

fuller's earth, magnesite, some gold and silver, and a few other substances formerly credited to certain counties. This causes an apparent, but not real, falling off in output of Lassen, Los Angeles, Napa, San Bernardino, Siskiyou, and a few other counties where these "unapportioned" substances occur. If credited to the exact county, where there is only a single operator, private business would be made public. Under these circumstances, the figures of value of output in some counties do not actually represent their relative rank, as some of the products may be placed under "unapportioned." Moreover, some counties lead in output of some substances placed in the "unapportioned" column, and these substances do not therefore appear after the name of the county, thus reducing the county total.

Alameda County leads in macadam (\$441,587) and pyrites (\$63,958); Butte in platinum (\$1,770); Colusa in sandstone (\$276,908); El Dorado in asbestos (\$2,625) and slate (\$40,000); Inyo in lead (\$16,247); Kern in lime (\$255,500), petroleum (\$3,174,966), and tungsten (\$18,800); Lake in mineral waters (\$219,500); Los Angeles in asphalt (\$119,430), brick clays (\$853,810), and gypsum (\$43,500); Madera in granite (\$123,106); Monterey in glass sand (\$8,121); Nevada in gold (\$3,179,715); Riverside in rubble (\$215,229); San Benito in quicksilver (\$279,651); San Diego in lithia mica (\$276) and gems (\$66,000); San Joaquin in natural gas (\$53,915); San Mateo in salt (\$67,500); Santa Barbara in infusorial earth (\$15,000); Santa Cruz in bituminous rock (\$42,500); Shasta in copper (\$1,688,614) and silver (\$167,548); Solano in limestone (\$100,000); Sonoma in paving blocks (\$66,785); Stanislaus in mineral paint (\$2,125); Tuolumne in marble (\$66,000). The unapportioned list includes borax, cement, coal, fuller's earth, magnesite, soapstone and soda; so none of these substances are considered in making up the leading products of the individual counties.

It will be noted that two counties lead in three substances: Kern and Los Angeles; four in two, Alameda, El Dorado, San Diego, and Shasta; sixteen in one, Butte, Colusa, Inyo, Lake, Monterey, Nevada, Riverside, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne.

To show the wide distribution of mineral substances in California, an analysis of the statistical table for 1905 published by the State Mining Bureau (Bulletin No. 42) proves that all of the 57 counties of the State, except three, made some mineral product in that year. Gold was mined in 35 counties and is known to exist in several others; silver and brick-clays in 27; rubble in 19; mineral waters in 16; macadam in 13; copper and lime in 12; quicksilver and pottery clays in 11; granite in 10; platinum, sandstone and limestone in 9; petroleum in 7; gems and marble in 5; borax, salt, asphalt, cement, and paving blocks in 4; coal and natural gas in 3; chrome, lead, fuller's earth, gypsum, magnesite, mineral paint, and bituminous rock in 2. The following substances were each produced in one county: Pyrites, tungsten, asbestos, infusorial earth, lithia mica, glass sand, slate, and soapstone.



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ASBESTOS.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	CLAYS—BRICK. QUANTITY.	VALUE.
El Dorado County	$112  \mathrm{tons}$	\$2,625	(Includes Common, Pressed, and Fire.)	
ASPHALT.			Alameda County 12,000 M	\$95,500
Kern County	10.586 tons	\$105,860	Butte County 400 "	3,200
Los Angeles County		119,430	Contra Costa County 10,979 "	73,948
Santa Barbara County	3,000 "	30,000	Fresno County 9,000 "	60,000
Ventura County	3 000 "	30,000	Humboldt County 800 "	7,600
Vinta County 2222222			Kern County 750 "	6,000
Totals	40.304 "	\$285,290	Kings County 3,400 "	24,000
	10,000	1200,200	Los Angeles County109,563 "	853,810
BITUMINOUS ROCK.			Marin County 22,877 "	163,585
Santa Cruz County	17,583 tons	\$42,500	Mendocino County 635 "	6,470
San Luis Obispo County -	2,533 "	6,344	Merced County 600 "	3,500
Unapportioned	4,637 "	$11,\!592$	Orange County 118 "	11,800
		<del></del>	Riverside County 2,838 "	69,195
Totals	24,753 "	<b>\$</b> 60,436	Sacramento County 18,000 "	135,000
BORAX.			San Diego County 3,910 "	28,350
Unapportioned	46.334 tons	\$1,019,158	San Francisco County 32,585 "	310,685
* *	20,002 0000	, 1,01,100	San Joaquin County 11,400 "	68,000
CHROME.			San Luis Obispo County _ 400 "	3,200
Calaveras County		<b>\$3</b> 00	San Mateo County 5,902 "	61,436
Shasta County	20 ''	300	Santa Barbara County 4,025 "	34,750
			Santa Clara County 28,486 "	204,357
Totals	40 "	<b>\$</b> 600	Shasta County 3,500 "	14,000
CEMENT.			Sonoma County 500 "	4,000
Unapportioned1	1,265,553 bbls.	\$1,791,916	Tehama County 650 "	5,000

CLAYS—BRICK—Continued. QUANTITY.	VALUE.	COPPER—Continued. QUANTITY.	VALUE,
Tulare County 2,000 M	\$16,000	Inyo County 151,606 lbs.	\$23,649
Ventura County 1,300 "	10,400	Mariposa County 12,541 "	1,956
	<del></del>	Placer County 367,250 "	$57,\!291$
Totals286,618 "	\$2,273,786	Plumas County 1,006 "	157
		• S. Bernardino County _ 52,603 "	8,206
CLAYS—POTTERY.		San Diego County 4,808 "	750
Amador County 21,775 tons	\$20,000	Shasta County10,830,865 "	1,688,614
Calaveras County 40 "	300	Unapportioned 300,000 "	46,800
Kern County	54		
Los Angeles County 30,533 "	16,066	Totals16,997,489	\$2,650,605
Orange County 10,554 "	14,581	10000	, =, = ,
Placer County 20,000 "	10,000	FULLER'S EARTH.	
Riverside County 49,720 "	67,970		\$38,000
Santa Clara County 700 "	1,050	Unapportioned	ФЭ <b>Э,</b> ООС
Ventura County 30 "	45	GEMS.	
Yuba County	80		
· ——	<del></del>	Calaveras County	\$10,000
Totals133,805 "	\$130,146	Riverside County	2,500
COAL.		San Bernardino County	65,000
	\$1.1.1.500	San Diego County	66,000
Unapportioned 46,500 tons	\$144,500	Tulare County	5,000
COPPER.			
Amador County 10,000 lbs.	<b>\$1,</b> 560	Total	<b>\$148,50</b> 0
Calaveras County 3,666,810 "	572,022		
El Dorado County 160,000 "	24,960	GLASS SAND.	
Fresno County 1,440,000 "	224,640	Monterey County 9,257 tons	\$8,121

LD.	VALUE.	GOLD—Continued.		VALUE,
Alpine County	<b>*575</b>	Sierra County		\$517,30°
Amador County	2,445,815	Siskiyou County		803,03i
Butte County	2,607,500	Stanislaus County		50,00
Calayeras County	1,736,816	Trinity County	:	690,84
Del Norte County	10,590	Tulare County		2,300
El Dorado County	384,735	Tuolumne County		1,291,720
Fresno County	$40,\!037$	Ventura County		1,200
Humboldt County	45,824	Yuba County		324,13
Inyo County	135,959	Unapportioned		147,500
Kern County	1,160,971	1.1		
Los Angeles County	15,035	Total		\$19,197,04
Madera County	50,867			, , ,
Mariposa County	386,380			
Mendocino County	40	GRANITE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Mono County	308,884	Madera County	42,316 cu. ft.	<b>\$123,10</b>
Monterey County	4,000	Nevada County		2.57
Nevada County	3,179,7,15	Placer County'	87,035 " "	93,96
Placer County	597.793	Riverside County	57,655 " "	92,30
Plumas County	283,810	Sacramento County	4.327 " "	1,61
Riverside County	35.690	San Bernardino County		5,33
Sacramento County	668,382	San Diego County		10,25
San Bernardino County	473,893	San Luis Obispo County		6,00
San Diego County	109,712	Tulare County		9,00
San Luis Obispo County	300	Tuolumne County		9,70
Santa Barbara County	$7\overline{25}$			
Shasta County	684,952	Totals	228,788 " "	\$353,83

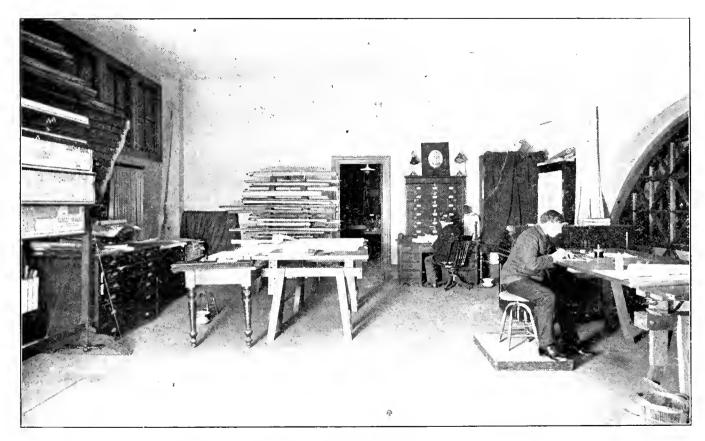
GYPSUM.  Kern County		tons	Value. \$11,000	LIMESTONE. Calaveras County	QUANTITY.	Value. \$15,430
Los Angeles County	11.500	**	43,500	Contra Costa County	34 800 "	43.500
				El Dorado County		5,775
Totals	12,850		<b>\$54,500</b>	Kern County		44,000
INFUSORIAL EARTH.				San Bernardino County		51,395
Santa Barbara County	3.000	tons	\$15,000	Santa Barbara County.		7,500
LEAD.	.,		, - ,	Santa Cruz County		52,125
Inyo County	345,680	lbs.	\$16,247	Shasta County		3,600
Unapportioned	188,000	••	8,836	Solano County	_ 100,000	100,000
Totals	533,680	**	*25,083	Totals	192,749 "	\$323,325
LIME.				LITHIA MICA.		
Amador County			<b>\$1.500</b>	San Diego County	25 tons	\$276
Contra Costa County			13,925	•	2.7 ((/11))	, _ , 0
El Dorado County	-9,260	4.	6,946	MACADAM.		DA44 FOR
Kern County	279,650	44	<b>25</b> 5,500	Alameda County	. 709,723 tons	\$441,587
Monterey County			10,000	Contra Costa County	77,200 "	61,620
Placer County	15,533	• •	8,737	Los Angeles County	25,000	22,000
Riverside County			20,000	Marin County	93,000 "	$32,\!250$
San Benito County			15,000	Riverside County	$=22{,}199$ "	16.639
San Bernardino County	17,024	**	14,740	Sacramento County		$20,\!326$
Santa Cruz County	$218,\!084$	• 4	$199,\!974$	San Benito County		$32,\!500$
Shasta County	-10.700		8,000	San Bernardino County.	9,000	9,000
Tuolumne County			1,000	San Francisco County		$79,\!675$
				Santa Barbara County		9,600
Totals	616,995	44	\$555,322	Santa Cruz County	3,500 "	1,750

MACADAM—Continued.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	MINERAL WATER—Continued	••	VALUE.
Solano County		\$75,011	Napa County	279,400 gals.	\$89,50
Sonoma County	189,300 "	$140,\!545$	San Benito County	500 "	500
·	<del></del>		Santa Barbara County	115,250 "	21,450
Totals	1,440,455 "	<b>\$</b> 942, <b>5</b> 03	Santa Clara County	5,000 **	1,20
MAGNESITE.			Shasta County	80,000 "	12,00
Unapportioned	3 933 tons	\$16,221	Solano County		4,00
	0,000 tom	110,221	Sonoma County	10,000 "	4,00
MARBLE.	a.=00 to	#D 1250	Tehama County	8.000 "	4,000
Amador County	2,703 cu. ft.	<b>\$</b> 3,950	Yuba County	2,000 "	800
Inyo County	17,000	17,000	Unapportioned		130,00
Riverside County	2,500 " "	2,500	o napportioned		100,00
San Bernardino County	40,100 " "	40,000	Totals	2,194,150 "	\$538,70
Tuolumne County	11,000 " "	66,000		2,174,100	ФЭЭЭ, I О
·			NATURAL GAS.		
Totals	73,303 " "	\$129,450	Sacramento County	43,564 M eu. ft.	\$43,56
MINERAL PAINT.		,	San Joaquin County	100.950 " " "	53,91
Calaveras County	379  tons	\$1,900	Ventura County	3,831 " " "	5,00
Stanislaus County	375 "	$2{,}125$	٠.		
Branislans County	010	ا€نت البيش	Totals	148.345 " " "	\$102,479
Totals	754 "	\$4,025			, , _ ,
	101	4.4.020	PAVING BLOCKS.		
MINERAL WATER.			Riverside County	600 M	\$36,000
Butte County	$15{,}000$ gals.	\$1,500	San Bernardino County	550 "	28,000
Lake County	489,000 "	$219,\!500$	Solano County	113 "	3,56:
Los Angeles County	175,000 "	31,250	Sonoma County	2,145 "	66,78
Mendocino County	90,000 - ''	18,000			
Monterey County	5,000 "	1,000	Totals	3,408 "	\$134,34

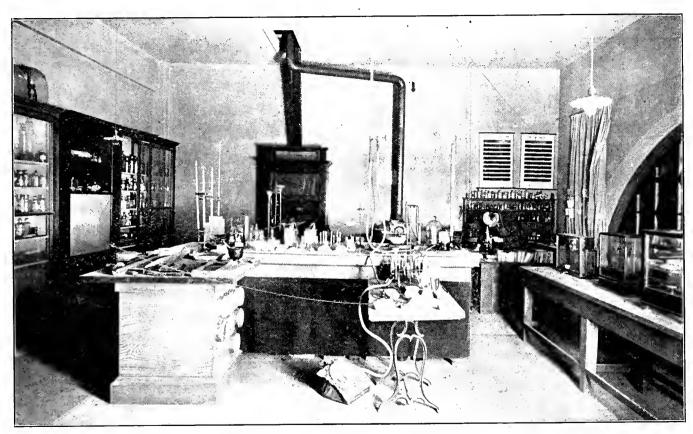
PETROLEUM.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	QUICKSILVER.	QUANTI	TY.	VALUE.
Fresno County	8,890,000 bbls.	\$2,400,300	Colusa County	326	flasks	\$12,321
Kern County 1		3,174,966	Kings County	250	66	9,000
	2,854,564 "	1,056,188	Lake County	$1,\!462$	"	51,937
	1,510,900 "	711,633	Napa County	4,853	"	171,910
Santa Barbara Co	3,534,000 "	1,413,600	San Benito County	7,764	64	279,651
Santa Clara County	41,000 "	14,555	San Luis Obispo Čo. 📖	3,733	"	133,748
Ventura County		236,578	Santa Barbara County	59	"	2,070
			Santa Clara County 🚉	2,693		95,968
Totals 3	4.275.701 "	\$9,007,820	Solano County	542	"	18,518
	-,,	. , , ,	Sonoma County	2,584	"	97,041
			Trinity County	389	44	13,917
PLATINUM.			-			
Butte County	110 oz.	\$1,770	Totals	24,655	"	\$886,083
Del Norte County	1.5 "	22				
Humboldt County	12.5 "	204	RUBBLE.			
Mariposa County	1.5 "	25	Alameda County	11,648	tons	\$7,44
Nevada County	1.2 "	20	Contra Costa County	10,000	"	4,50
Placer County	2 "	36	Los Angeles County	$47,\!025$	11	$47,\!028$
Sacramento County	40 "	700	Marin County	20,000	66	12,000
Siskiyou County	5.3 "	93	Napa County	500	"	500
Trinity County	26 "	450	Placer County	21,910	11	22,77
		*	Riverside County	206,027	44	$215,\!229$
Totals	200 "	\$3,320	Sacramento County	8,040	"	$^{\cdot}12,\!06$
			San Benito County	64,988	"	32,49
PYRITES.			San Bernardino County	209,376	"	104,86
Alameda County	15,503  tons	\$63,958	San Diego County	36,072	"	16,50

RUBBLE—Continued.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	SANDSTONE—Continued.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
San Francisco County .	68,151 tons	\$65.682	Ventura County	2,300 cu. ft.	\$1,380
San Joaquin County	100,000 **	25,000	Yolo County	175 " "	200
San Luis Obispo Co	15,000 "	15.000	·		
San Mateo County	100,000 "	75,000	Totals	302,813 " "	\$483,268
Santa Barbara County .	111,415 "	48.192			
Santa Clara County 🗀	1,500 "	3,000	SILVER.		COM. VALUE.
Sonoma County	10,000 **	6,500	Amador County		\$17,930
Ventura County	142,150 "	60.490	Butte County		
•			Calaveras County		78,859
Totals1	.183.802 "	\$774,267	El Dorado County		
			Fresno County		
SALT.	10.100.4	## L 200	Inyo County		
Alameda County	49,100 tons	\$54,200	Kern County		134.944
Colusa County	10	225	Los Angeles County		
Los Angeles County	12,000	20,000	Madera County		10,014
San Mateo County	16,000 "	67.500	Mariposa County		5,231
73 / 1	=======================================		Mono County		
Totals	77,118 "	<b>\$141,925</b>	Nevada County		
SANDSTONE.			Placer County		
Colusa County	118,954 cu. ft.	\$276,908	Plumas County		530
Los Angeles County	8.784 " "	9,950	Riverside County		
Orange County	500	250	Sacramento County		
San Luis Obispo County	40.000	25,000	San Bernardino County		19,595
Santa Barbara County	29,600 " "	18.330	San Diego County		
Santa Clara County	100,000 " "	150,000	Shasta County	• •	167.548
Siskiyou County	2.500 " "	1,250	Sierra County		3,687

SILVER-Continued.	Com. Value.	SLATE.	QUANTITY,	VALUE.
Siskiyou County		El Dorado County	4,000 squares	\$40,000
Stanislaus County Trinity County	3,044	SOAPSTONE.	•	du2.000
Tulare County	13	Unapportioned	300  tons	\$3,000
Tuolumine County	21,348	SODA.		
Yuba County	369	Unapportioned.	15,000  tons	\$22,500
Unapportioned		TUNGSTEN.		,
Total	\$678,494	Kern County	52  tons	\$18,800



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# ASSESSED VALUATION, AREA, AND POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA.\*

	Assessed Valuation 1905	Area, in Square Miles.	Population 1900.		Assessed Valuation 1905.	Area, in Square Miles	Population 1900.
Alameda County	\$123,194,155	840	130,197	Placer County	\$9,766.233	1,484	15,786
Alpine County	488,314	575	509	Plumas County	4,294,678	2,361	4,657
Amador County	5,246,159	568	11,116	Riverside County	17,675,017	7,008	17,897
Butte County	17,264,551	1,764	17,117	Sacramento County	38,730,665	1,007	45,915
Calaveras County	6,396,945	990	11,200	San Benito County	6,722,195	1,476	6,633
Colusa County	12,265,412	1,080	7,364	San Bernardino County	25,645,830	20,055	27,929
Contra Costa County	23,757,451	750	18,046	San Diego County	25,804,962	8,400	35,090
Del Norte County	3,273,445	1.546	2,408	San Francisco County	376,138,737	42	342,782
El Dorado County	5,085,384	1,891	8,986	San Joaquin County	39,814,967	1,370	35,452
Fresno County	10,478,827	5.940	37,862	San Luis Obispo County	15,347,100	3,500	16,637
Glenn County	10,699,157	1,400	5,150	San Mateo County	19,553,348	470	12,094
Humboldt County	25,432,466	3,507	27,104	Santa Barbara County	20,670,344	2,450	18,934
•	2,886,182	10,224	4,377	Santa Clara County	59,484,220	1,355	60,216
Inyo County		8,159	16,480	Santa Cruz County	13,563,478	425	21,512
Kern County	26,866,207	1,257	9,871	Shasta County	13,120,693	4,050	17,318
Kings County	8,789,271 3,534,645	1,332	6.017	Sierra County	2,301,521	910	4,017
Lassen County	5,566,914	4,750	4,511	Siskiyou County	13,180,981	6,078	16,962
Los Angeles County	305,302,995	3,957	170,298	Solano County	19,516,209	911	24,143 38,480
Madera County	7,598,854	2,140	6,364	Sonoma County Stanislaus County	31,889,851	1,540 1,486	9,550
Marin County	14,842,205	516	15,702	Sutter County	14,612,053	611	5,886
Mariposa County	2,121,845	1,580	4,720	Tehama County	6,753,936 12,378,135	3,200	10,996
Mendocino County	12,652,028	3,460	20,465	Trinity County	2,256,667	3,276	4,383
Merced County	15,795,518	1,750	9,215	Tulare County	19,555,406	4,935	18,375
Modoc County	4,494,264	4,097	5,076	Tuolumne County	7.432,200	2,282	11,166
Mono County	1,042,450	2,796	2,167	Ventura County	11,080,070	1,850	14,367
Monterey County	20,009,544	3,450	19,380	Yolo County	17,096,044	1,017	13,618
Napa County	14,518,884	500	16,451	Yuba County	6,263,659	625	8,620
Nevada County	7,505,103	958	17,789	m l		150,001	1 405 050
Orange County	17,023,537	780	19,696	Totals	\$1,594,781,905	156,931	1, <b>485,0</b> 53

<sup>\*</sup> Report of the State Controller.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	CALAVERAS COUNTY.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Brick		\$95,500	Chrome	20 tons	<b>\$</b> 300
Macadam	$_{}709,723$ tons	441,587	Clay		300
Pyrites	$_{}$ 15,503 tons	63,958	Copper	3,666,810 lbs.	$572,\!022$
Rubble	11.648 tons	7,442	Gems		10,000
Salt	49,100 tons	54,200	$\operatorname{Gold}$		1,736,816
ALPINE COUNTY.		<b>\$</b> 662,687	Limestone	379 tons	15,430 $1,900$
Gold		<b>\$</b> 575	Silver	•••	78,859
AMADOR COUNTY.	•				<b>\$</b> 2,415,627
Clay	21.775 tons	\$20,000	COLUSA COUNTY.		
Copper	10.000 lbs.	1.560	Quicksilver	296 flooler	<b>\$12,321</b>
Gold		2.445.815	Salt		
Lime			Sandstone	118 951 cu. ft	276.908
Marble		3,950	) All the control of	110,001 cd. 10	
Silver		17,930			\$289,454
		\$2,490,755			,
BUTTE COUNTY.		Ψ2,300,100	CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.		
Brick	400 M	<b>\$3,200</b>	Brick	10,979 M	\$73,948
Gold		2,607,500	Lime	20,244 bbls.	13,925
Mineral Water	15,000 gals.	1,500	Limestone	34,800 tons	43,500
Platinum			Macadam	77.200 tons	61,620
Silver		7,134	Rubble	10,000 tons	4,500
		\$2,621,104			<b>\$</b> 197,493

DEL NORTE COUNTY.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	INYO COUNTY.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Gold		\$10,590	Copper	151,606 lbs.	\$23,649
Platinum	1.5 oz.	22	Gold		135,959
			Lead	345,680 lbs.	16,247
		\$10,612	Marble	17,000 cu. ft.	17,000
EL DORADO COUNTY.			Silver		29.741
Asbestos		<b>\$2,625</b>			4222 500
Copper		24,960			\$222,590
Gold		384,735	KERN COUNTY.		
Lime		6,946	_	10.586 tone	\$105,860
Limestone	1,050 tons	5,775	ASPIRAL	10,586 tons	6,000
Slate	4,000 squares			750 M	5,000
Silver		$2,\!525$	Clay	53 tons	
		<b>0.40</b> = ₹00	Crold	1.270.4	1,160,97
FRESNO COUNTY.		$$467,\!566$	Cypsum Lime	1,350 tons	11,000
	0.000 M	\$440,000			255,500
Brick		\$60,000	Limestone		44,000
Copper	1,440,000 fbs.	224,640		17,069,715 bbls.	3,174,966
Gold		40,037			134,94
Petroleum		2,400,300	Tungsten	52  tons	18,80
Silver		9,187			\$4,912,09
		\$2,734,164			φ±,σ1±,006
HUMBOLDT COUNTY.			KINGS COUNTY.		
Brick	800 M	\$7,600		2 400 <b>V</b>	49100
Gold		45,824	Brick		
Platinum		204	Quicksilver	250 flasks	9,00
		\$53,628			\$33,00

AKE COUNTY.  Mineral Water.  Quantity. 489,000 gals. 1,462 flasks	\$219,500 51,937 	MARIN COUNTY.         QUANTITY.           Brick         22,877 M           Macadam         93,000 tons           Rubble         20,000 tons	Value. \$163,588 32,250 12,000
	Ψ21,101		\$207,835
LOS ANGELES COUNTY.	#110 100		
Asphalt 23,718 tons	\$119,430		
Brick 109,563 M	853,810	MARIPOSA COUNTY.	
Clay 30,533 tons	16,066	Copper 12,541 lbs.	\$1,956
Gold	15,035	Gold	386,380
Gypsum 11,500 tons	43,500	Platinum 1.5 oz.	2
Macadam 25,000 tons	22,000	Silver	5,231
Mineral Water 175,000 gals.	31.250		
Petroleum2,854.564 bbls.	1,056,188		\$393,593
Rubble	47.025		
Salt12,000 tons	20,000		
Sandstone	9,950	MENDOCINO COUNTY.	
Silver	100	Brick 635 M	\$6,470
	#0.091.951	$\operatorname{Gold}_{}$	40
	\$2,234,354	Mineral Water 90,000 gals.	18.000
MADERA COUNTY.			
Gold	\$50,867		\$24,510
Granite 42,316 cu. ft.	$123,\!106$		
Silver	10,014	MEDGED COUNTY	
	<del></del>	MERCED COUNTY.	49.50
	\$183,987	Brick 600 M	\$3,500

MONO COUNTY.  Gold Silver		Value. \$308,884 11,240	ORANGE COUNTY.  Brick Clay Petroleum	10.554  tons	Value. \$11,800 -14,581 711,633
		<b>\$</b> 320,124	Sandstone		250
MONTEREY COUNTY. Gold Glass Sand Lime	10,000 bbls.	\$1,000 8,121 10,000	PLACER COUNTY.		<b>\$</b> 738,264
Mineral Water	5,000 gals.	1,000	Clay	$\frac{20,000 \text{ tons}}{367,250 \text{ lbs}}$ .	\$10,000 57,291
		\$23,121	Copper Gold Granite		57,291 $597,793$ $93,967$
MAPA COUNTY.  Mineral Water  Quicksilver  Rubble	4.853 flasks	\$89,500 171,910 500	Lime Platinum Rubble Silver	15,533 bbls. 2 oz. 11 21,910 tons	8,737 8,737 36 22,779 8,041
		\$261,910			\$798,644
NEVADA COUNTY.		<b>\$3,179,71</b> 5	PLUMAS COUNTY.		
Granite Platinum Silver	2,155 cu. ft. 1,2 oz.	$2,\!570$ $20$	Copper Gold Silver		\$157 283,810 530
		*3,214,828			\$284,497

Brick Clay Gems Gold Granite	49,720 tons 57,655 cu. ft.	Value. \$69,195 67,970 2,500 35,690 92,300	SAN BENITO COUNTY.  Lime Macadam Mineral Water Quicksilver Rubble	500 gals. 7,764 flasks	Value. \$15,000 32,500 500 279,651 32,494
Lime Macadam Marble	22,199 tons 2,500 cu. ft.	$20,000 \\ 16,639 \\ 2,500 \\ 36,000$	SAN DIEGO COUNTY.	-	<b>\$</b> 360,145
Paving Blocks Rubble Silver	$_{-206,027}$ tons	$ \begin{array}{r}     56,000 \\     215,229 \\     \hline     346 \\     \hline     $558,369 \end{array} $	Brick Copper Gems Gold	4,808 lbs.	$$28,350 \\ 750 \\ 66,000 \\ 109,712$
SACRAMENTO COUNTY. Brick		\$135,000	Granite Lithia Mica Rubble Silver	9,500 cu. ft. 25 tons 36,072 tons	$10,\!250$ $276$ $16,\!507$ $100$
Gold Granite Macadam Natural Gas	4,327 eu. ft. 60,058 tons 43,564 M eu. ft.	$\begin{array}{c} 668,382 \\ 1,614 \\ 20,326 \\ 43,564 \end{array}$	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY	·.	\$231,945
Platinum	8,040 tons	700 12,060 206 \$881,852	Copper Gems Gold Granite Lime	7,600 cn. ft.	\$8,206 $65,000$ $473,893$ $5,330$ $14,740$

AN BERNANDINO COUNTY—Continued.  QUANTITY.	VALUE.	SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY. Bituminous Rock	$2{,}533$ tons	VALUE \$6.3
Limestone 27,387 tons		Brick	400 M	3,2
Macadam 9,000 tons	9,000	Gold		3
Marble 40,100 cu.	ft. 40,000	Granite		6,0
Paving Blocks 550 M	28,000	Quicksilver	3.733 flasks	133,7
Rubble209,376 tons	s = 104,867	Rubble		
Silver	19,595	Sandstone	40,000 cu. ft.	25,0
				\$189,5
	\$820.026	SAN MATEO COUNTY.		
		Brick		\$61, <sub>5</sub>
		Rubble		75,0
AN FRANCISCO COUNTY.		Salt	$16,\!000 \text{ tons}$	67,5
Brick 32,585 M	\$310,685			*203.9
Macadam 82,057 tons	79,675	SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.		
Rubble 68,151 tons	s 65,682	Asphalt	3,000  tons	3,08
		Brick	$4,025   \mathrm{M}$	34,7
	\$456,042	Gold		7
	1 10.4012	Infusorial Earth		15,0
		Limestone	5,000  tons	7,5
AN JOAQUIN COUNTY.		Mac dam		9.6
	han an-	Mineral Water	115,250 gals.	21,4
Brick11,400 M	\$68,000	Petroleum 8	3,534,000  bbls.	1,413,6
Natural Gas 100,950 M e	u. ft. 53,915	Quicksilver	59 flasks	2.0
Rubble100,000 tons	= 25.000	Rubble	111,415 tons	48,1
		Sandstone		18.3
	\$146,915		,	\$1,601,2

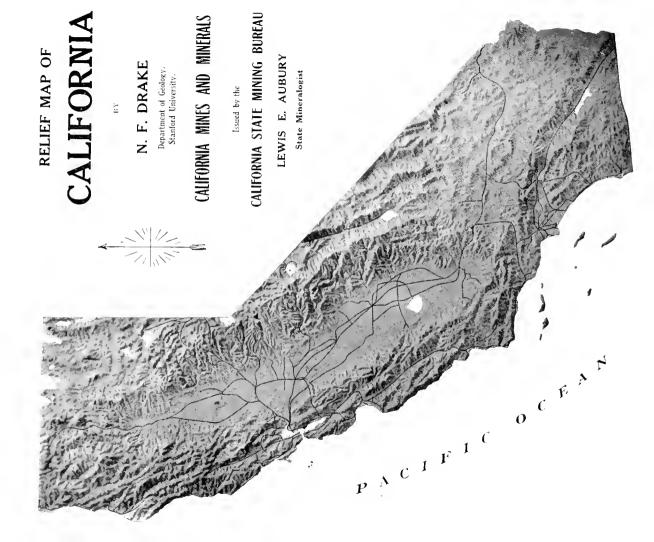
	Value. \$204,357 1.050 1,200	SIERRA COUNTY. QUANTITY. Gold. Silver	\$517.303
Petroleum       41,000 bbls.         Quicksilver       2,693 flasks         Rubble       1,500 tons         Sandstone       100,000 cu. ft.	14,555 95,968 3,000 150,000		\$520,990
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.       17,583 tons         Bituminous Rock       218,084 bbls.         Lime       7,325 tons         Maeadam       3,500 tons	\$470,130 \$12,500 199,974 52,125 1,750	SISKIYOU COUNTY.  Gold Platinum 5.3 oz. Sandstone 2,500 cu. ft. Silver	\$803,035 93 1,250 2,499
SHASTA COUNTY.       3,500 M         Brick       3,500 M         Chrome       20 tons         Copper       10,830,865 lbs.         Gold       10,700 bbls.         Lime       3,600 tons         Mineral Water       80,000 gals.         Silver	300	SOLANO COUNTY.       100,000 tons         Limestone       102,218 tons         Macadam       10,000 gals         Mineral Water       10,000 gals         Paving Blocks       113 M         Quicksilver       542 flasks	\$100,000 75,011 4,000 3,562
	\$2,579.014		\$201,091

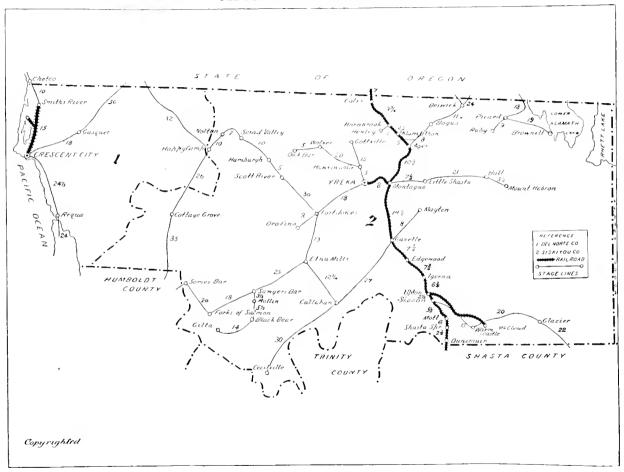
SONOMA COUNTY.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	TULARE COUNTY.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Brick	500 M	\$4,000	Brick		\$16,000
Macadam = =	189,300 tons	140,545			
Mineral Water	10,000 gals.	4,000	Gold		2,300
Paying Blocks	2,145  M	66.785	Granite	7,000 eu. ft.	9,000
Quicksilver	2,584 flasks	97,041	Silver		13
Rubble	10,000 tons	6,500		-	
		ゆいすい ジニュ			\$32.313
CT ANYON AND CONNEY		\$318.871	TUOLUMNE COUNTY.		
STANISLAUS COUNTY.		***	Gold		\$1,291,726
Gold	556	\$50,000	Granite		9,700
Mineral Paint		2.125		500 bbls.	
Silver		240			66,000
		\$52,365	Silver		21,348
TEHAMA COUNTY.		, -,			A4 200 574
Brick	650 M	\$5,000	VENTURA COUNTY		\$1,389,774
Mineral Water	8,000 gals.	4,000	VENTURA COUNTY.	9.000	dua () () () ()
		dio 000		3,000 tons	
		\$9,000		1,300 M	10,400
TRINITY COUNTY.			Call		45
Gold			Gold	3,831 M cu. ft.	1,200 $5,000$
Platinum		450	Petroleum	0,001 M CU, II. 975 500 J.J.	
Quicksilver		13,917		142.150  tons	236,578
Silver		3,044		2,300 cu. ft.	1.380
	=		sandstone	2,600 cu. II.	
		\$708,255			\$345,093

## COUNTY MINERAL PRODUCTS AND VALUE-1905.

YOLO COUNTY.	QUANTITY.		UNAPPORTIONED—Cont	inued. QUANTITY.	Value
Sandstone	175 cu. ft.	<b>\$200</b>	Coal	46.500 tons	\$144,500
YUBA COUNTY.			Copper	300,000 lbs.	46.800
Clav	400  tons	80	Fuller's Earth .		38.000
Gold		324,135	Gold		147,500
Mineral Water	2,000 gals.	800	Lead	180,000 lbs.	8,836
Silver	*	369	Magnesite	3,933 tons	16,221
			Mineral Water	910,000 gals.	130,000
		\$325,384	Silver		111,500
UNAPPORTIONED.			Soapstone	300 tons	3,000
Bituminous Rock	4.637 tons	\$11,592	Soda		22,500
Borax	46.334  tons	1,019,158			
Cenient1,	.265,553 bbls.	1,791,916			\$3,491,523

As far as number of mineral substances produced in each of the different counties is concerned, it may be stated that in 1905 Los Angeles County showed a production of 14 different substances; San Bernardino, 13; Kern, Riverside and Santa Barbara. 11 each; Ventura, 9; Calaveras, Sacramento, Placer, San Diego, Santa Clara and Shasta, 8 each; El Dorado and San Luis Obispo, 7 each; Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, Inyo, Solano, Sonoma and Tulare, 6 each; Butte, Fresno, Monterey, San Benito, Siskiyou, and Tuolumne, 5 each; Colusa, Mariposa, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Santa Cruz, Trinity, and Yuba, 4 each; Humboldt, Kings, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Plumas, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo and Stanislaus, 3 each; Lake, Lassen, Mono, Sierra and Tehama, 2 each; Alpine, Merced and Yolo, 1 each. The minerals in the unapportioned list, while not appearing under the county headings, are included in the above enumeration by county.

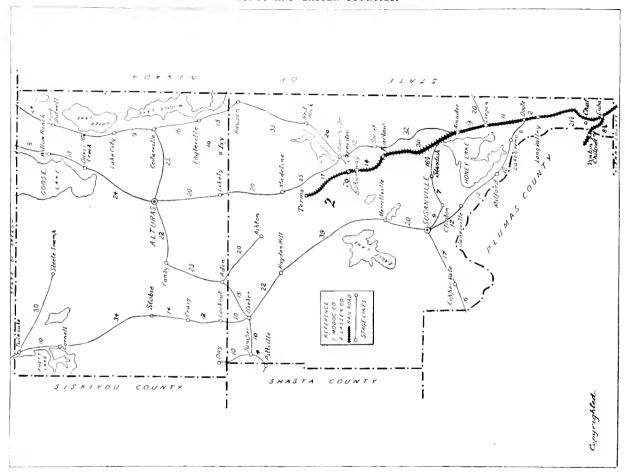


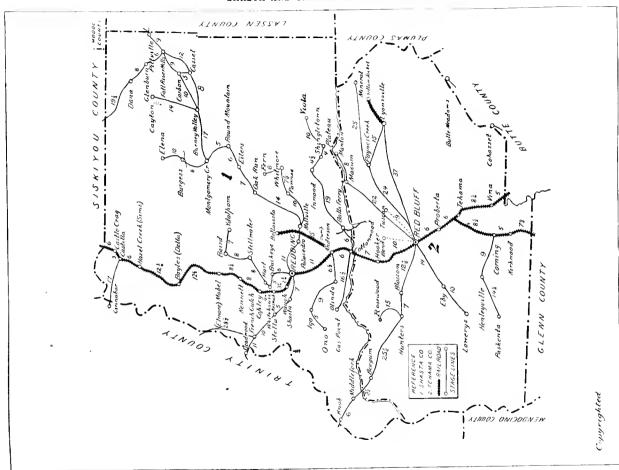


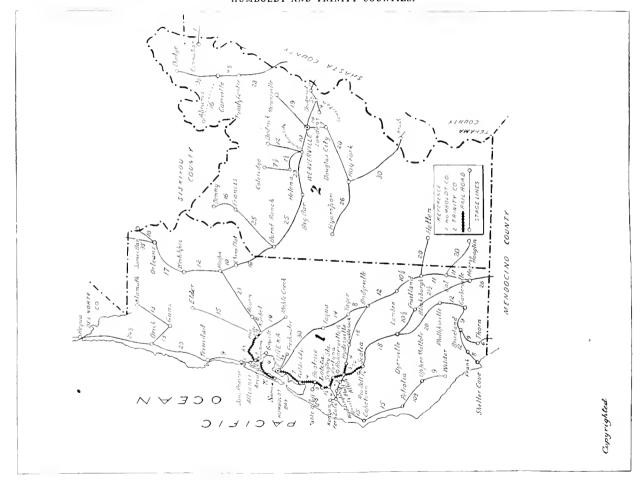
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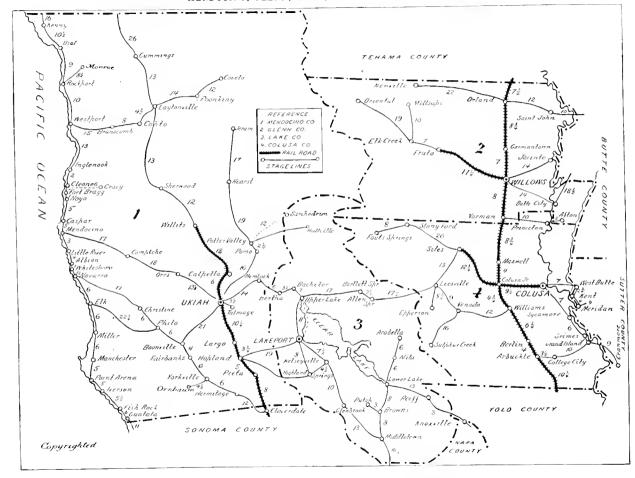
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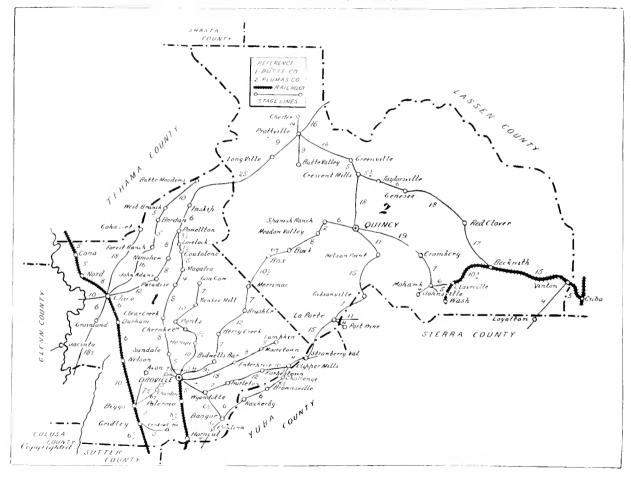
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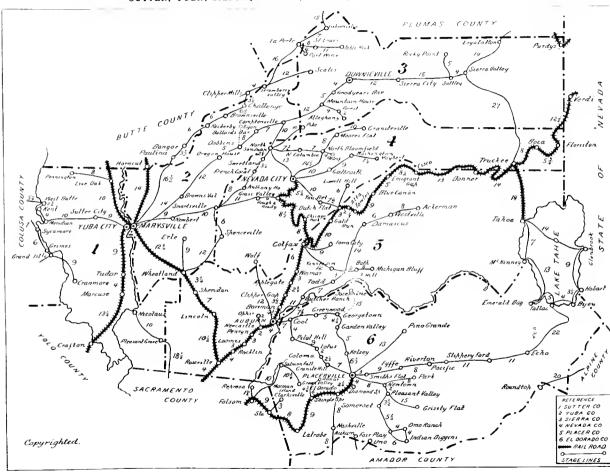




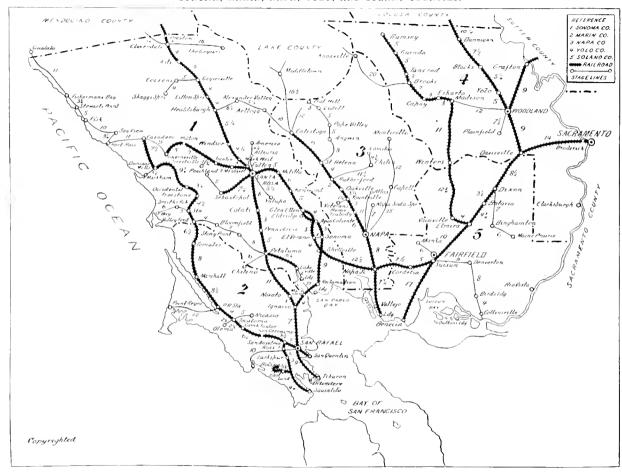


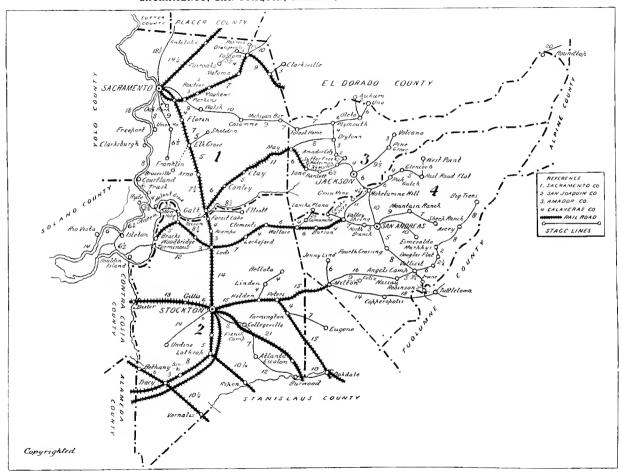


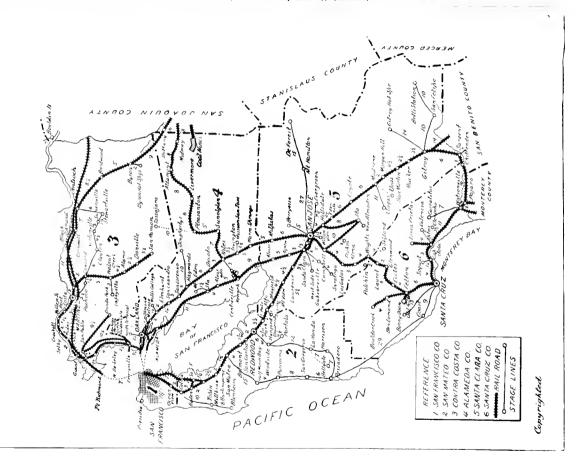
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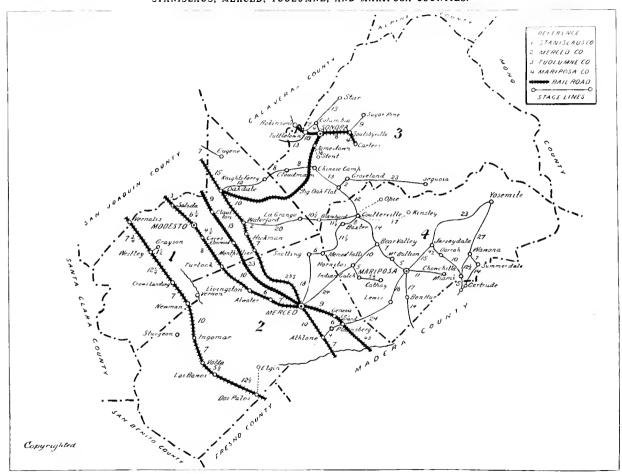
#### SONOMA, MARIN, NAPA, YOLO, AND SOLANO COUNTIES.

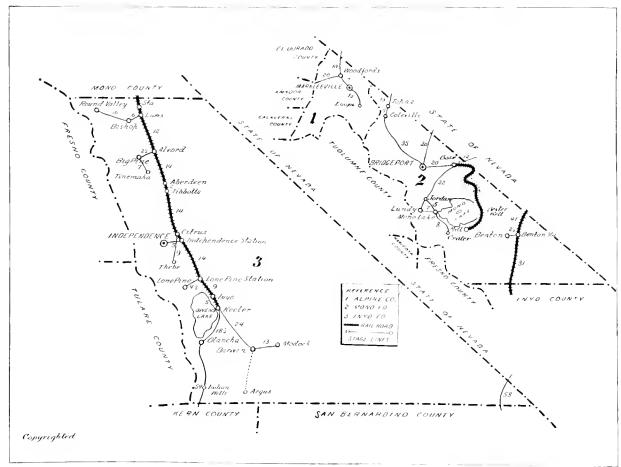


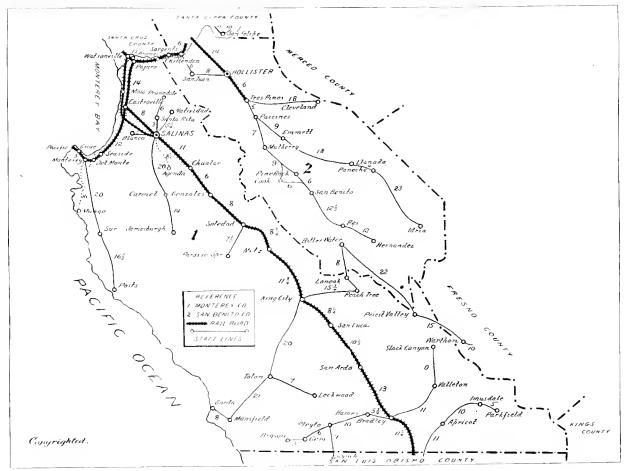


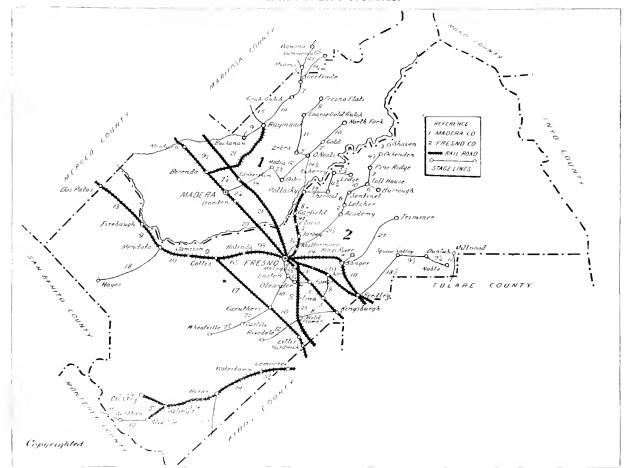


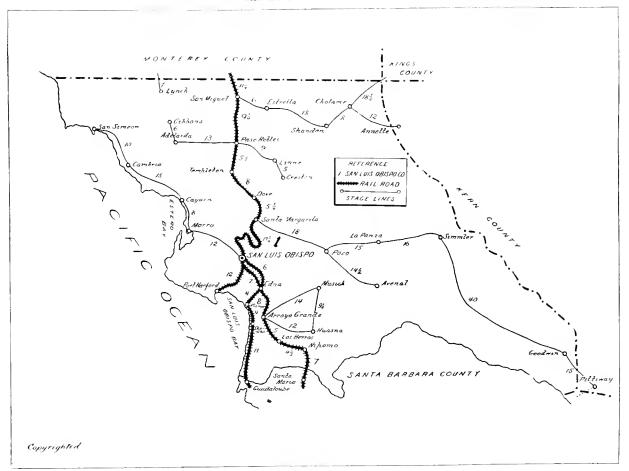
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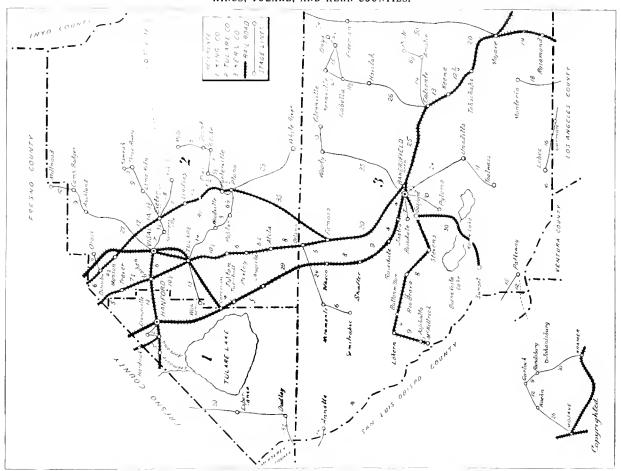


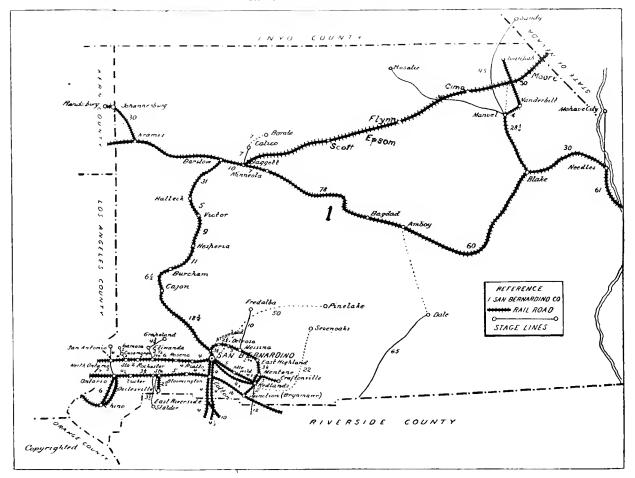




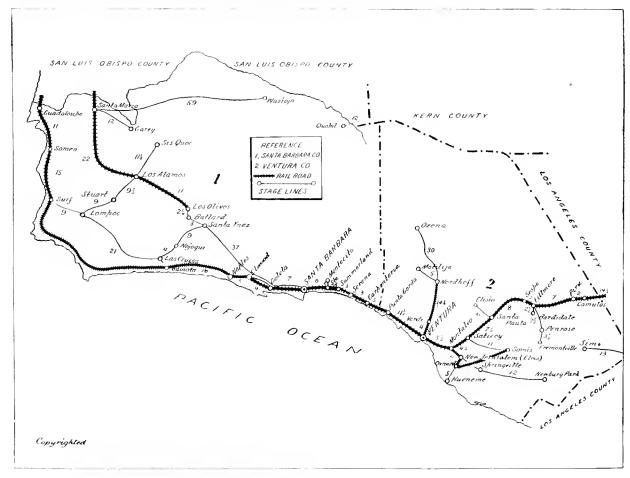


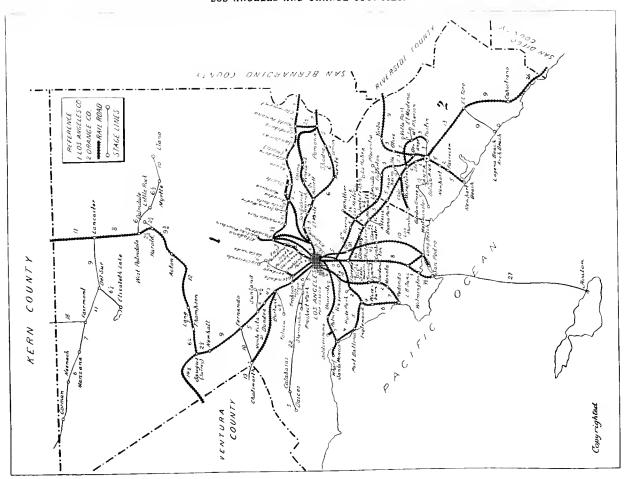
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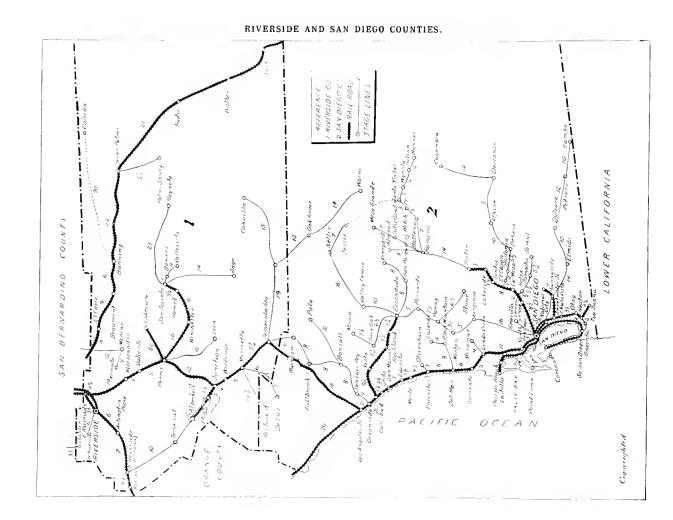




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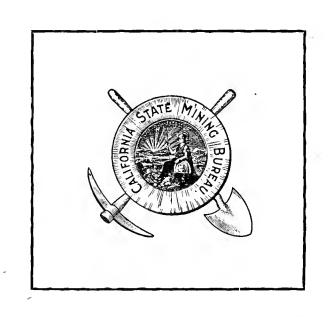
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